1991 (अक्तूबर तक)	58.519 कि. ग्रा. सोना 1152.434 कि. ग्रा. चांदी 486.067 कि. ग्रा. चरस भारतीय करेंसी विदेशी करेंसी अन्य विविध	2,50,08,050/-रु० 83,61,010/-रु० 18,94,935/-रु० 32,26,097/-रु० 19,082/-रु 39,49,006/-रु०	175	2074
	जोड़ :	4,24,58,180/-रु०		

Security measures along North West and North East regions

1248. SHRI S.K.T. RAMACHANDRAN : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) what security measures have been taken by Government to prevent mass scale infiltration of terrorists in the North West and North East regions of the country and also through the South East vulnerable Sea Coast ;

(b) what are the concrete measures taken by Government to deploy more effective forces in these vulnerable areas;

(c) the steps Government have tak n to strengthen vigil in these areas; and

(d) wht assistance Government have granted to the State Government of Tamil Nadu to strengthen its guard in its East Coast ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB) : (a) to (c) With a view to preventing infiltration in North-West and North-East regions of the country. the border force have been strenghened both in force, and in equipment and weaponry. Vigil has been increased. Border fencing and lighting is being done in specified areas. Patrolling/nakas has been intensified. Observation post towards have been erected for better observation and mobile patrolling on jeepszmotor-cycle has been introduced for increased vigilance, efiective surveillance and quick reaction. To prevent seabrone ingress of anti-national elements and the smuggling of arms and ammunition in Tamil Nadu through the Palk Bay and it is environs, the Indian Navy and the Coast Guard are maintaining heightened surveillance in the area through a multi-tiered approach in close coordination with shore-based states and Central Agencies.

(d) Government of Tamil Nadu has been given financial assistance by way of grants-in-aid for opertions against militants. Arms and ammunition have also been made avaialble to the State government.

Damage to Babri Masjid

1249. SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA : SHRI RAM NARESH YADAV : SHRI TINDIVANAM G. VENKATRAMAN :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that on the 31st October, 1991 "Kar Sewaks" of Bajrang Dal and Vishwa Hindu Parishad scaled the mosque dome of Babri Masjid-Ram Janmabhoomi in Ayodhya and hoisted saffron flags thereon and damaged the structure;

(b) if so what are the deails thereof ?

(c) What action Goverment have taken or propase to tane to save the Babri Masjid from being demolished;

(d) whether such attempts has also been made in 1990; and

(e) whether Government had prior information in this regard; and if so, the reasons for not taking necessary preventive steps in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB) : (a) to (e) According to information available with the Home Ministry, on 31-10-1991, some persons